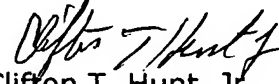


- 14 iv) the rakes and the hoes each being sized and shaped to be
15 manipulated through the gutter and beneath the spikes
16 responsive to manipulation of the rod by the workman,
17 b) the workman using the long rod and rake to collect leaves and debris
18 in the gutter by pushing the long rod and rake under a plurality of
19 spikes and over the leaves and debris to a desired point and then
20 pulling the rake against the leaves and debris to move them under
21 said plurality of spikes to within reach of the workman's scoop,
22 c) the workman using the long rod and hoe to collect debris remaining in
23 the gutter after raking in the leaves and debris between the workman
24 and said desired point by pushing the long rod and hoe under said
25 plurality of spikes and over the remaining debris and then pulling the
26 hoe against the remaining debris to move it under said plurality of
27 spikes to within reach of the workman's scoop, and
28 d) the workman using the short rod with its rake and hoe to collect
29 leaves and debris by moving the short rod and its rake or hoe beneath
30 spikes too close to the workman for effective use of the long rod.

31 **Remarks**

32 Claims 13-15 have been cancelled.
33 Claim 16 has been corrected in the manner suggested by the Examiner.
34 It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for
35 allowance with Claim 16.

36 Respectfully submitted,

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